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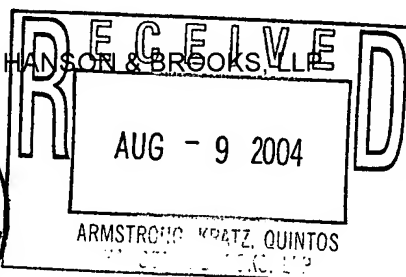
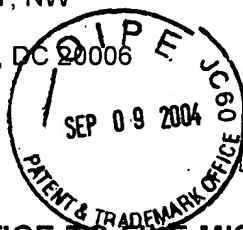
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CONFIRMATION NO. 7268

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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b) 09/10/2004 KBETEM1 00000018 10825220

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02 FC:1051
03 FC:1201

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Items Required To Avoid Abandonment:

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 770 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- A substitute specification in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52, 1.121(b)(3), and 1.125, is required. The specification, claims, or abstract page(s) submitted is not acceptable and cannot be scanned or properly stored because:
 - Papers must be legibly written either by a typewriter or mechanical printer in permanent ink or its equivalent in portrait orientation on flexible, strong, smooth, non-shiny, durable, and white paper. Application papers must be presented in a form having sufficient clarity and contrast between the paper and the writing thereon to permit the direct reproduction of readily legible copies in any number by use of photographic, electrostatic, photo-offset, and microfilming processes and electronic

reproduction by use of digital imaging and optical character recognition. Pages all are not in compliance with 37 CFR 1.52(a).

- Replacement drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 and 37 CFR 1.121 are required. The drawings submitted are not acceptable because:
 - The drawings submitted to the Office are not electronically reproducible. Drawing sheets must be submitted on paper, which is flexible, strong, white, smooth, non-shiny, and durable (see 37 CFR 1.84(e)). See Figure(s) 1,5,6a,7,8,11.

The applicant needs to satisfy supplemental fees problems indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Additional claim fees of \$86 as a non-small entity, including any required multiple dependent claim fee, are required. Applicant must submit the additional claim fees or cancel the additional claims for which fees are due.

SUMMARY OF FEES DUE:

Total additional fee(s) required for this application is **\$986** for a Large Entity

- \$770 Statutory basic filing fee.
- \$130 Late oath or declaration Surcharge.
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is **\$86**
 - \$86 for 1 independent claims over 3.

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PART 2 - COPY TO BE RETURNED WITH RESPONSE



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Re the Application of: **KAMATA, Takeshi, et al. ATTN: MAIL STOP MISSING PARTS**

Serial No.: **10/825,220**

Group Art Unit: **1734**

Filed: **April 16, 2004**

P.T.O. Confirmation No.: **7268**

For: **APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR COLORING ELECTRIC WIRE**

RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

Commissioner for Patents
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September 9, 2004

Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated **August 6, 2004**, enclosed for filing are executed Declaration and Power of Attorney, Substitute Specification and Drawings, as well as the Claim for Priority for the above-identified patent application.

Also enclosed is our check in the amount of **\$986.00**, for the government filing fee of **\$770.00**, **\$86.00** for independent claims, and the surcharge fee of **\$130.00** for filing the late Declaration. In the event that any additional fees are due with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

In the event that this response is not timely filed, applicants hereby petition for an appropriate extension of time. The fees for any such extension may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 01-2340.

Respectfully submitted,

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Enclosures: Notice; Declaration; Substitute Specification and Drawings
and Claim for Priority